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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, AUGUST 1, 1913

Receipts:		
Previously acknowledged		$7,834.70
Mrs. W. K. Draper, New York City		25.00
L. A. Giberson, chairman calendar funds		75.00
Kansas City General Hospital Alumnae Association, Missouri		10.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association, Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia		25.00
E. Virginia Hazzard		2.00
Martha C. Woody		3.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of South Carolina		10.00
Anne Williamson, Cleveland, Ohio		5.00
		$7,989.70
Disbursements:		
Lucy Minnegerode—postage, stationery	$8.00	
Eureka Printing House—pledge cards	3.75	
L. A. Giberson, chairman—postage, type-writing, expressage, expenses of committee meetings on calendars	58.40	70.15
Balance, August 1		$7,919.55

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, SEPTEMBER 1, 1913

Receipts:	
Previously acknowledged	$7,919.55
L. A. Giberson, chairman calendars	6.50
Sara E. Parsons	5.00
Lucy Minnegerode	5.00
Mrs. Reba T. Foster	1.00
Meadville City Hospital, Pennsylvania	10.00
L. A. Whiton, Meadville City Hospital, Pennsylvania	3.00
M. Kaler, Meadville City Hospital, Pennsylvania	1.00
M. Newman, Meadville City Hospital, Pennsylvania	1.00
The Nurses' Registry Association of Colorado Springs, Colorado	25.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association., Richmond, Virginia	10.00
	$7,987.05
Disbursements:	
Invested in eight bonds	$7,637.04
Balance	350.01
	$7,987.05

Assets:

Eight bonds, par value	$8,000.00
Balance in treasury	350.01
September 1, 1913	$8,350.01

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., Treasurer, 419 W. 144th Street, New York, N. Y., and checks made payable to the Farmers Loan & Trust Co., New York. For information, address L. A. Giberson, R.N., Chairman, 33d Street and Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Relief Fund Committee is preparing a calendar for 1914 to be sold for the benefit of the Relief Fund of the American Nurses' Association. The object of this Fund is to provide financial aid and other relief to nurses in time of need. It asks the coöperation of the superintendents of training schools and the officers of nursing organizations in placing this calendar within the reach of every nurse, thereby making possible a large sum from this sale. Last year over three thousand dollars was turned over to the Relief Fund from the sale of the 1913 calendar.

The calendar which is most attractive with many splendid quotations, will be suitable for the general public. The word "nurse" is not to be printed on the cover page as last year. The calendar will be an original design and made to rest on a desk or hang on the wall, as one wishes, and will be enclosed in a cardboard folding box instead of the white envelope as last year. The calendar will be ready for shipment by October 1. Price, 50 cents; if sent by mail, additional postage, 4 cents.

The committee has thought best to have one person in each state responsible for the sale of calendars, she to choose her assistants throughout the state. Up to this date the following have accepted: Connecticut, Mrs. W. A. Hart, Stratford, Conn.; Pennsylvania, Margaret W. Ayres, Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses, 1520 Arch Street, Philadelphia; Mississippi, Leola Steele, 306 S. Union Street, Natchez; Kentucky, J. O'Connor, Nurses Central Directory, 922 S. Sixth Street, Louisville; Georgia, Lucy Minnegerode, Savanah Hospital, Savanah; District of Columbia, Registrar, of the Registered Nurses Club, 1337 K Street N. W., Washington; Delaware, Anna M. Hook, 822 W. 9th Street, Wilmington; Nebraska, Annie Ambridge, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, 2100 Howard Street, Omaha; Rhode Island, Elizabeth F. Sherman, Central Directory for Nurses, 24 George Street, Providence; Idaho, Mildred Clark, St. Luke's Hospital, Boisé; New Jersey, Mary E. Rockhill, 754 Wright Avenue, Camden; Ohio, R. Kidwell, Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, Columbus; Maine, Harriet M. Hohenfeld, Maine General Hospital, Portland; New York, Pauline L. Dolliver, Central Registry of the New York County Registered Nurses' Association, 54 E. 34th Street, New York City; Wisconsin, Mina Newhouse, 515 Marshall Street, Milwaukee; Texas, A. Louise Dietrich, St. Mark's Hospital, El Paso.

American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality. The fourth annual meeting will be held in Washington, D. C., November 14–17. Meetings will be held at the Hotel Willard, with the exception of that on Sunday afternoon. The section meeting on Nursing and Social Work will be held on Friday, November 14, beginning at 11 a.m., with Harriet Leete of Cleveland as chairman, when three papers will be presented, as follows: "Standards for Infant Welfare Nurses," Zoe LaFarge, Detroit; "The Private Duty Nurse in Rela-

tion to Infant Mortality," M. Frances Etchberger, Baltimore; "Infant Mortality Nursing Problems in Rural Communities," Fannie Clement. A round table discussion will be in charge of Minnie H. Ahrens, Chicago. Information or circulars may be obtained from the executive secretary, Gertrude Knipp, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED GRADUATE NURSES held its sixth annual meeting on September 3, 4 and 5, in St. Peter Claver's Hall, Philadelphia. The association has a membership of 260, and there were present representatives from twenty states. There were a number of very good papers and some interesting discussions. Mrs. Rosa L. Williams, who was a delegate to the International Congress of Nurses in Germany last year, gave a fine report of the meetings. Dr. N. F. Mossell, Medical Director of Douglas Hospital, in his address, urged the members to be interested in education and to insist upon a high standard. He asked that pupil nurses be taught decorum. He stated that a high school education was required of pupils entering the training schools of the colored hospitals. Several other doctors gave interesting talks, speaking of the great work opening for nurses along many lines, and insisting always upon efficiency. A committee was appointed to try to secure registration for colored nurses in states where they are now debarred. It was interesting to learn that a majority of the members subscribe for either a nursing or medical journal. The officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Rosa L. Williams; vice-presidents, Misses I. G. Mitchell, S. E. Christie; recording secretary, Miss M. A. Thomas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. S. Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. N. L. Kemp; chaplain, Mary Mahoney (who graduated thirty-four years ago from the first training school in America); correspondent for the *National Medical Journal*, Elvira Beckett. After the installation of officers, the nurses with their fine voices sang, "God be with you till we meet again." The next meeting will be held in Norfolk, Virginia, August, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING AND HEALTH, TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. The six weeks summer session of Columbia University opened this year with the unusually large enrollment of 4500 students. This is the second year that the Department of Nursing and Health has been kept open during the summer, and though such necessarily limited courses cannot in any way take the place of the more extended and thorough preparation given in the regular session, it does give the busy superintendent or teacher or social worker an opportunity to brush up in a few subjects, and perhaps get a new point of view or a new inspiration. This year the department had an enrollment of nineteen students, five of whom were former students returning for advanced work along special lines. The others represented the varied fields of administration of training schools, teaching of school nursing, Red Cross nursing, and private nursing. The summer courses which are of special interest to nurses include those on public health nursing, nursing principles and methods, standard of living and public health, nutrition, bacteriology, psychology, physiology, sociology, and institutional administration. There are also a great number of attractive courses in English, public speaking, history, etc., which nurses need for general refreshment and culture. Students are usually allowed to take only two or three courses in one summer term.

Besides the class work, excursions have been made twice a week to representative hospitals and to public health and social centers in the city. The students have also had the opportunity of meeting and hearing a number of

special speakers who represent the various branches of nursing work. Outside the professional field, there are always open air concerts, plays, public lectures, visits to museums and places of historical interest, and many pleasant little social gatherings where one meets interesting people from all the ends of the earth. The weather was unusually favorable, and though the summer session is not to be recommended as an ideal vacation for a tired worker, the students this year have seemed none the worse for their six weeks of study.

MAINE

STATE ASSOCIATION. A mass meeting of nurses interested in forming a state association was held in Portland, on June 6. During the previous winter letters on the subject had been sent to superintendents of all known hospitals in the state. A committee of five had also been appointed to secure the names of graduates from Maine hospitals, and notices were sent to nine hundred nurses whose names were thus secured. About seventy nurses were present at the mass meeting, and the following officers were elected: president, Edith L. Soule, Portland; vice-presidents, Rachel Metcalf, Lewiston, Sarah Hayden, Augusta; corresponding secretary, Maria Irish, Portland; recording secretary, Myrtle Taylor, Lewiston; treasurer, Bernice Mansfield, Bangor; auditor, Lucy Potter, Biddeford. A second meeting was held in Lewiston, September, 18, to compiete the organization, a report of which will be given later.

Portland. MINNETTE BUTLER, graduate of the Maine General Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of York Hospital, succeeding Grace Lowell, who was recently married. Annie Thyng, class of 1910, is doing district work in York. Marjorie Hall, class of 1911, is doing district nursing in Westbrook, succeeding Rhoda Ashworth, who resigned on account of ill health.

ST. BARNABAS' GUILD held a two days' picnic at the Argonaut Cottage, Cape Elizabeth, in August.

MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester. DELLA BURGAR, who has been for some time principal of the training school of the Memorial Hospital, has resigned to accept the appointment as superintendent of the Noble Hospital, Westfield.

Providence. BUTLER HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL graduated a class of nineteen on June 17. The diplomas were presented by Charles H. Merriman, president of the board of trustees. Charles W. Page, M.D. of Hartford delivered the address to the class, taking as his subject "The Life of Dorothea L. Dix." The following evening a dinner was given the class by the alumnae association, the first of its kind. The school, which was established in 1895, is affiliated with the Providence District Nursing Association and with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven. THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting on September 4, in the nurses' dormitory, after a recess of two months, during which interval the parlors had been refurnished through the kindness of Mrs. F. F. Brewster. The meeting opened with a fair attendance and the regular officers present. Miss Barron, president; Mrs. Wilcox, secretary; Mrs. Smith, treasurer. Routine business was followed, new members

were admitted, and collections taken towards the ten dollars pledged for the Nurses' Relief Fund; calendars for the same fund are to be on sale after October 1, and Marcella Heavren, of 576 Chapel Street will have charge of the distribution for the city of New Haven and vicinity. It is planned to have a quiet "tea" for the October meeting, and a larger affair and reception for the new training school superintendent at the following meeting in November. An excellent report was read by Mrs. Smith, the senior delegate, of the National Convention held at Atlantic City last June. It was greatly enjoyed by all present, and should be an incentive for more to attend the next one to be held in St. Louis. It is hoped that a branch of the National Red Cross will be soon established in New Haven, thereby allowing it to be known who may be called in time of great distress or accident—Miss E. L. Hehir, class of 1909, has been appointed to the Army Nurse Corps.

Hartford. The Hartford Hospital Alumnae Association held its monthly meeting at Center Church House, September 11, Miss Russell presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. One new member was elected. Constant Leigh, delegate to the American Nurses' Association, read a splendid report of the Convention. Miss Leigh has been appointed nurse at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Massachusetts, assuming her duties on September 15. The good wishes of the Association go with her. The meeting adjourned till October 9. A social half hour was enjoyed.

RHODE ISLAND

The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of the State of Rhode Island will meet to examine applicants for registration at the State Capitol, Providence, on November 6 and 7, 1913. For information, address Lucy C. Ayers, R.N., secretary-treasurer, Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket.

NEW YORK

The New York State Nurses' Association will hold its twelfth annual meeting on October 15 and 16 at Niagara Falls, in the auditorium of the Shredded Wheat Company. Registration of delegates will be from 9 to 10 a.m., on Wednesday. They must present a membership card in order to receive a ballot. The headquarters of the Association will be at the Prospect House, corner of Second Street and Buffalo Avenue, rates from $1.50 up, European plan. Other hotels recommended by the committee of arrangements, Irene M. Johnson, chairman, are The Imperial, $3 to $3.50 a day, American plan; and the Temperance House, $2 to $3 a day, American plan.

The chairman of the programme committee reports that the following papers have been promised: "Red Cross Work at Gettysburg," Miss Giberson; "Red Cross Rural Nursing," Miss Clement; "The Red Cross Nurse at Work," Miss Gladwin; "Nurses and their Relation to the Panama Canal," Miss Murdock; "Infantile Paralysis from an Orthopedic Standpoint," Dr. McKenzie, Toronto; paper on subject to be announced later, Dr. Roswell Park, Buffalo. Papers will also be given on "School Physicians and Nurses of Buffalo" and on the "State Department of Health." There will be ten-minute talks for and against woman suffrage.

Delegates are requested to come prepared to vote on the question of presenting to the legislature of 1914 an amendment to the public health law defining

who may practice as a nurse, and retaining the control of the educational standards of the schools of nursing by the Regents of the University of the State of New York and the present method of appointing the Board of Nurse Examiners.

The present epidemic of typhoid at Niagara Falls is not on the American, but on the Canadian side, so nurses contemplating the trip need not be afraid to come.

THE NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION will hold its annual meeting in the Auditorium of the Shredded Wheat Company, Niagara Falls, on October 14, at 2 p.m.

New York. AGNES D. CARSON, for seventeen and a half years connected with the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, has resigned and is at present at her home in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada.

NEW YORK HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL graduates have recently been appointed to positions as follows: Gladys R. Adams, in charge of the operating room, Post-Graduate Hospital; Martha M. Hunter, in charge of the Private Patient Building, Bertha H. Lehenkuhl, clerical assistant, Sarah E. Moore, in charge of Ward H., Sara W. Bonnell, in charge of the fifth floor, Private Patient Building, Selma Suharoff, assistant operating-room nurse, Mary E. Kehoe, night operating-room nurse, New York Hospital; Rose M. Hellberg, in charge of operating room, Monica S. Brock, Else M. Ernst, in charge of floors, Louise Zabriskie, night supervisor, Lying-in Hospital; Nan P. Morgan, in charge of operating room, St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh; Nellie McCrae, superintendent of training school, Grace C. Peterson, assistant superintendent, Englewood Hospital; Ida J. Amstead, assistant superintendent training school, Lela S. Rude, Campbell Cottages, Bloomingdale Hospital, White Plains; Elizabeth L. Lewis, supervising nurse, House of Relief; Martha V. Carling, resident nurse, Barnard College; Gretchen K. Kelly, night supervisor, Infants Summer Hospital, Charlotte; Nina G. Sinnot, superintendent of nurses, Touro Infirmary, New Orleans.

THE NEW YORK POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES is giving a post-graduate course in general nursing, including experience in medical, surgical, gynecological, children, private ward and operating-room work. This will be a nine months' course. A four-months' course in surgical nursing and operating-room work will be offered to those specially qualified. It is hoped also to develop post-graduate courses in hospital administration and in school nursing Residential privileges and a monthly allowance will be given after the probationary month. The superintendent, Grace Allison, is a graduate of Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, and of Teachers College.

CHARLOTTE B. EHRLICHER, late superintendent of nurses at the German Hospital, is doing school nursing at Bay Shore, Long Island, where the work is just being established.

ANNA DAVIDS, a graduate of the Long Island College Hospital, who was prominent in both national and state work while living in Brooklyn, has recently been appointed president of the Florida State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Rochester. THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL has been increasing its capacity, with the new buildings which have been added, and a reorganization of its management has been made to meet the demand. As the executive duties of the institution demand the services of both Miss Keith and Miss Jones, a new position, that of superintendent of nurses, has been created, which is filled by Eunice A. Smith, who has returned from a year of study at Teachers College.

Her assistant is Eliza P. Reed, a graduate of Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, and also a graduate of the Teachers College course.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE has established a one-year course for dietitians, in which hospital work is emphasized. The requirements are that applicants shall be at least twenty-four years of age, with a practical knowledge of cooking and other housekeeping problems, and that they shall have had a high school course including chemistry. It is impossible to pursue successfully the study of foods and dietetics without a knowledge of chemistry. It is possible for one otherwise well qualified to take up chemistry as a special student of the Institute, or looking ahead, to take the course during the summer session.

NEW JERSEY

Newark. FANNIE DENNIE, night supervisor of St. Barnabas Hospital, has resigned from that position to accept a similar position in the Binghamton City Hospital, Binghamton, New York. Miss Dennie, who is a graduate of the Brooklyn Hospital, is one of the charter members of the alumnae association of that school, and was for several years its secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold its eleventh annual meeting in Philadelphia, during the second week in November, the exact date and place to be announced later. It is hoped that the nurses of the state will show their interest by attending in goodly numbers.

Philadelphia. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL at its annual meeting on May 22, elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Viola Mayhew Felton; vice-presidents, Anna B. Kessler, Mary J. Robinson, Mary Young; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith Wetherill Shurtleff; secretary, Anna H. Wetherill; treasurer, Anna Wiswell. The endowed bed fund committee reported that the sum of $10,000 was nearly raised. Six nurses have already had the use of the bed during 1912. After the business meeting, the graduating class was introduced and was entertained by a delightful programme and a banquet.

MRS. K. W. APPEL, graduate of Charity Hospital, Norristown, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Howard Hospital, which was recently made vacant by the resignation of Anna E. Barrett. Martha McKay has accepted the position of head nurse.

THE ALUMNAE OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES has met at the Nurses' Home of that institution twice during the past three months, once for a special meeting called for the purpose of raising funds for the Young Women's Christian Association. Twenty-five dollars was voted as a contribution from the treasury and many gave besides. The attendance at the regular quarterly meeting was very satisfactory and interesting. Three new members were elected. A suggestion was made that a member be named to write a report of each meeting for the JOURNAL.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA has issued a preliminary outline of the curriculum of the post-graduate course in public health work which the Henry Phipps Institute is offering in affiliation with the Visiting Nurse Society. The course extends from October 1 to May 31 and is divided between medical and sociological subjects of great interest and value.

Erie. THE HAMOT HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual picnic at Waldameer Park on August 6. Twenty-two sat down to dinner, all present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening.

Mount Pleasant. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT PLEASANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was formed at a meeting called for the purpose on May 26, when the following officers were elected: president, Florence Couch; vice-presidents, Mrs. Cora McElwee Bowman, Pearl Thom; secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Walker Rumbaugh; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Jordan Allbright.

MARYLAND

Baltimore. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its tenth annual meeting on May 16, at the Dutch Tea Room. The opening prayer was given by Rev. William J. Ennis, S.J., of Loyola College. Addresses were made by Dr. J. W. Chambers and Dr. C. Hampson Jones, Assistant Health Commissioner. The retiring president, Martha Hartman, was presented with a silver vanity case by the members of the association in appreciation of her services for the past three years. A collation was served. Guests of the occasion were Rev. W. J. Ennis, S.J., Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers, Mrs. A. C. Gillis and the class of 1913. The election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows: president, Alice Moran; vice-president, Agnes X. Hartman; recording secretary, Mathilda Scheuer; corresponding secretary, Rose Russell; treasurer, Emma Kinhart; members of the board, Misses C. Little, L. Schroeder and K. Numbers.

THE BIEDLER-SELLMAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on May 29 for a class of three. Grace M. Shuler attained the highest average. The address was given by Rev. McIliar H. Lichliter. Julia Hagenbuch, superintendent, gave a report of the year's work. Lilian A. Taylor, one of the graduates, has been appointed to the position of surgical nurse in the hospital.

VIRGINIA

THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES held a called meeting, July 9, in Richmond. Nannie Minor, president, had resigned as a member of the board, and Mary Fletcher found herself unable to continue her work as secretary, making an election of officers necessary. Two new members of the board were present, Mrs. Ernest C. Levy and Julia Mellichampe. Mary Fletcher, R.N., of Lexington, was elected president and Mrs. Ernest C. Levy, R.N., 2517 Grove Avenue, Richmond, was elected secretary-treasurer. The names of the other members of the board are as follows: Mary A. Brown, R.N., Petersburg Hospital, Petersburg; Lillian Van Pelt, R.N., Home and Retreat Hospital, Lynchburg, and Julia Mellichampe, R.N., 835 Redgate avenue, Norfolk.

Richmond. STUART CIRCLE HOSPITAL held its formal opening on July 15, from noon till 7 p.m. It is situated at Monument Avenue and Lombardy Street. The superintendent of nurses is Rose Z. VanVort.

JEAN HURDLEY resigned her position as superintendent of the University Hospital on July 1. Miss Hurdley has held this position for five years, and her value to her profession had been felt throughout the state. The news of her resignation was heard with regret and she is followed by the good wishes of her many friends. The board of directors presented her with a silver vase in appreciation of her service. She is at present resting in Canada.

Alexandria. ELTON VIRGINIA BOWLING, class of 1912, Alexandria Hospital, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the hospital, and was acting superintendent during September, while Miss Simmons spent the month in Los Angeles. Edith Johns, class of 1913, is doing private nursing in Washington.

VISITING NURSE WORK has prospered in this city. The Cameron Club has arranged to put a nurse into the public schools for part of the time. It is hoped by another year to establish school nursing permanently.

WEST VIRGINIA

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its eighth annual convention in Huntington, September 2, 3 and 4. The Society of Superintendents of Training Schools held its session on the first day. Nine superintendents were present, and the president of that Association presented a most excellent report of twenty of the training schools of the state. Two schools are closed temporarily, as the hospitals are being rebuilt. Three were not heard from. The statistics gathered are on the following subjects: Number of beds in hospital; number of nurses in school; term of school service (two or three years); number of nurses graduated; average number of patients in hospital; number of hours on duty per day; and the question "Are nurses sent out to private duty, while students" is asked. As West Virginia has no hospital inspector, these questions, which are for the most part answered, serve to keep all informed of the methods of the training schools. The outgoing president, Miss E. Vernon, is to be congratulated on the good work she has done in collecting these valuable statistics. Most of the session was spent in an informal discussion as to methods of various kinds, surgical technique, care and instruction of pupils, etc.

The papers read before the convention were most interesting, and were attentively listened to. The president's address emphasized the necessity of organization, and the impossibility of any nurse as a unit carrying any appreciable influence compared with what she would have as a part of the great whole of school, county, state or national societies.

The hospitality of the Huntington nurses was very charming. An automobile ride through Huntington showed its wide streets bordered by beautiful residences. A druggist friend of the nurses gave a welcome lunch after the ride. The following day automobiles took the whole convention, and six of the physicians of Huntington, to the Blue Sulphur Springs fourteen miles distant, where a banquet was served by Mr. R. A. Marshall, owner of the Springs, and a friend of Mrs. Lounsbery. Wheeling was chosen as the next place of meeting. Mrs. Lounsbery was elected for the ninth time as president; Miss Millette, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Bullard of Wheeling was elected secretary-treasurer. Miss Millette of Glendale is president of the Superintendents' Society. Miss Gaule of Huntington is the delegate to St. Louis. Mrs. Hoback of Huntington is the delegate to the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

NORTH CAROLINA

Durham. MARY L. WYCHE has resigned the position she has held for ten years as superintendent of Watts Hospital. During her term of service the hospital has grown in capacity from twenty beds to one hundred, and every department has developed in the same proportion. Miss Wyche is at present

resting at the new home for the nurses of the state at Black Mountain—Dunnwyche—named in honor of the two nurses who have been most active in nursing affairs.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston. St. Francis Xavier Infirmary Training School for Nurses held the eleventh graduating exercises in Columbus Hall, on the evening of June 5, for a class of five. The address was made by Hon. James Simons. The Florence Nightingale Pledge was administered by Mary C. McKenna, superintendent of the Infirmary. The badges and diplomas were presented by the Bishop. The three medals were presented by Hon. James Simon. Dancing followed the exercises.

GEORGIA

The Georgia State Association was well represented at the national convention held in Atlantic City. Those attending were: Miss Burkholder who represented the Registered Nurses Association of Savannah; Margaret Brice, head nurse at Dr. Williams' Sanitarium, Macon; Margaret Stevenson, head nurse at Pine Heights Sanitarium, N. Augusta; Miss E. R. Dendy, Augusta, Secretary of the State Board, who was the delegate from the State Board, and who took an active part in the discussions at the meetings held by the Southern section; and Mary A. Moran, superintendent City Hospital, Augusta, who was the state delegate and who read a paper on "How best to interest private duty nurses in nursing affairs." Miss Moran was elected a member of the nominating committee of the American Nurses' Association.

Brunswick. Edna Adelaide Meier, graduate of the Jewish Hospital Training School, Philadelphia, has recently resigned her position as superintendent of nurses of Brunswick Hospital to take a needed rest.

Waycross. The Eleventh District Medical Society of Georgia, at a recent meeting, granted the courtesy of the floor to Ruth E. Kuhn, R.N., superintendent of nurses at the Atlantic Coastline Hospital, who read a paper on "Higher Ideals in the South." Miss Kuhn plead for discrimination between the well-trained graduate nurse who had been registered by the state and the one who called herself trained but who might have had inadequate or no preparation for her work. The paper was well received.

FLORIDA

The Florida State Board of Examiners of Nurses, recently appointed by Governor Trammel, is as follows: Anna Davids, Miami; Irene R. Foote, Jacksonville; Miss Pruett, Tampa; Miss A. L. Rutherford, St. Augustine; Maud Yathers, Orlando. The first meeting of the board was held at the DeSoto Sanitorium, Jacksonville, August 30, when the following officers were elected; president, Anna Davids, Miami; secretary and treasurer, Irene R. Foote, Jacksonville. All the members of the Board were present except Miss Pruett. The secretary was authorized to purchase needed supplies, and the board members paid their own fees in advance to defray immediate expenses. It was decided to ask the State Association to furnish a state inspector of training schools, Miss Flanagan of the DeSoto Sanitorium being recommended for the office. It was decided that all nurses registered must be members of the State Association.

The first examination for nurses not coming up to the required standard will be held in Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami on December 9, by one or more members of the Board. The next meeting of the board will be held in connection with the State meeting in Jacksonville, during January.

MISSISSIPPI

THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a called meeting in Vicksburg on June 10 for the purpose of considering some of the details of a bill for registration, which is now being prepared. The attendance was small, but represented almost every nursing center in the state. The charter was ready for signatures, and was signed by those present. Six new members were admitted, which gives an active membership of 63.

Natchez. THE ADAMS COUNTY NURSES ASSOCIATION discontinued the course of study, the semi-monthly lectures by physicians, and its regular meetings during the heated season, but resumes its work in the autumn.

THE NATCHEZ HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave its annual ball in honor of the graduates on the evening of May 30 at the Elks Club. Very interesting graduating exercises were held at the hospital on the evening of June 4.

OHIO

THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its annual meeting October 21 and 22 in St. Paul's Episcopal Parish House, Akron. Isabel McIsaac, Superintendent Army Nurse Corps, will speak on "The Further Education and Development of the Graduate Nurse." Ella Phillips Crandall, Executive Secretary of the Public Health Nursing Association will give an address on "Public Health Nursing." Well-known Ohio superintendents of nurses will make five-minute addresses on How to obtain better training-school applicants; the Red Cross; tuberculosis work; the prevention of blindness; infant welfare, and various other phases of work in Ohio will be discussed.

It is hoped that, with Miss Crandall's assistance, an Ohio Public Health Nursing Association may be formed.

The Portage Hotel, corner Market and Main Streets is recommended.

Dayton. THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held its annual meeting in the Nurses' Home of the Miami Valley Hospital on July 15, Alvira Morgan presiding. Eighteen nurses were present, who were glad to welcome home Helen Bridge, who has just completed her course at Teachers College, and Mrs. Praetorius, who was at home on her vacation from the General Hospital, Pittsburgh. Lillian Githens gave a most interesting report of the convention of the American Nurses' Association. The officers elected for the coming year are: president, Alvira Morgan; vice-presidents, Melissa Whittler, Helen Burtanger, Bessie Gearhard; recording secretary, Nora Siebenthaler; corresponding secretary, Grace Merrill; treasurer, Crete M. Zorn; counsellors, Dora Crander, Miss Lierman. Meetings were discontinued during the summer.

Akron. THE TRI-COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION had a delightful picnic meeting at Meyer's Lake, near Canton, on August 12. A very interesting talk on "School Nursing in New York City" was given by Rhoda Ross of Brooklyn. A paper on "Summer Suggestions for the Comfort of the Baby" was read by Christine Yoder of the Akron Children's Hospital. There was a general

discussion on "Problems of Private Duty" and "Wearing Uniforms in Public Places." The next meeting will be held on November 11, in the Nurses' Home of Akron City Hospital.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for state registration, at the Harper Hospital in the city of Detroit, on November 12, 13 and 14, 1913, and at the U. B. A. Hospital in the city of Grand Rapids, on November 19, 20 and 21, 1913. Only graduate nurses from an approved training school are eligible to take this examination.

Lansing. MARY C. TRAFFORD, graduate of the Colorado Training School, and recently assistant superintendent of the training school at the Latter Day Saints Hospital, Salt Lake City, has been made superintendent of the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital operated by the Woman's Hospital Association of this city.

Detroit. GERTRUDE MULDREW, graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1904, has been appointed superintendent of nurses in the new Detroit General Hospital.

Grand Rapids. THE KENT COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was formed on June 9, at a very enthusiastic mass meeting of registered nurses, held at the Union Benevolent Association Hospital for that purpose. The Association began with a charter membership of ninety. The object is to promote the advancement of the profession of nursing and also to further social intercourse among graduates in Kent county. The officers are: president, Adah L. Hershey; vice president, Mrs. Ralph Apted; recording secretary, Cora E. Warren; corresponding secretary, Anne Sutherland; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Heering.

Ann Arbor. JANE M. PINDELL, recently superintendent of nurses at the New York City Training School, assumed on September 1, the office of superintendent of nurses at University Hospital.

Muskegon. HACKLEY HOSPITAL held commencement exercises for its fifth class at the Woman's Club House on the evening of September 12. The report of the training school was given by the superintendent, Miss Greener. Addresses were made by Dr. I. M. J. Hotvedt and by Edna L. Foley, of Chicago. The modified Hippocratic Oath was administered. The diplomas were presented to the seven graduates by Rev. Archibald Hadden. A reception followed the exercises.

WISCONSIN

THE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold the next meeting at the office of the State Board of Health, October 14–18. An examination as provided by statute for state registration will be given at that office October 15 and October 16 at 9 a.m. to women who have not completed any regular course of training, but who at the time of application shall have been engaged in the actual practice of nursing for three years. All who desire to take such examination must send to the State Board of Health for application blanks for examination, and such blanks must be returned to the above office by October 1.

Some nurses in Wisconsin are using the title of Registered Nurse who have received no certificate of registration from the Wisconsin Board of Examiners although registered in some other state. This is unlawful according to the Wisconsin law governing state registration, and notice is hereby given that those thus unlawfully using the title must cease to do so until they are properly registered by the Wisconsin Committee of Examiners. The Course of Study which

was prepared by the Committee for recommendation to the training schools has been sent to the schools of the state, but any school can obtain as many more copies as desired by writing to the State Board of Health, Madison, Wisconsin.

ANNA J. HASWELL, R.N., *Secretary of Committee.*

MINNESOTA

St. Paul. LYDIA H. KELLER, of the Cobb Hospital, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, succeeding Lina Holl of this city.

Minneapolis. THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL held its ninth annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, on June 11, when the following officers were elected: president, Miss J. E. O'Connor; vice-president, Mrs. E. O'Berg; recording secretary, Cecelia Burns; corresponding secretary, B. Helen Blum; treasurer, A. Rose Verbeck. The usual banquet for the graduates was given on June 25 at Donaldson's Tea Rooms.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold two examinations for registration of nurses, one in Chicago, November 21 and 22, 1913; one at Springfield, December 10 and 11, 1913. At these examinations provisions of the present law will be carried out. Special attention is called to section 8, providing for an examination under a waiver for nurses "who at the time of application shall have graduated and received a diploma from a school of nurses connected with a hospital in good standing requiring a systematic course of at least two years' training." For further information, address Anna Louise Tittman, R.N., secretary and treasurer of the Illinois State Board of Nurse Examiners, 127 North Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Chicago. WESLEY HOSPITAL commencement week was one of festivities which began with a picnic in Ravinia woods on June 6, the day ending with a theatre party. On Sunday, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered at Northwestern University by Bishop McDowell. On Monday night the alumnae entertained the class at a banquet and ball at the La Salle Hotel. Toasts were given by Miss Hamilton, president of the alumnae, and Miss Bogardees, president of the senior class. The class prophecy, a production of merit, was read by Maggie Davis, and enjoyed by all. On Wednesday, the nurses, in company with the students from other departments of the University, received their diplomas. From the University at Evanston they were taken in automobiles to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith at Winnetka, where they had luncheon and spent the afternoon, returning to the hospital to enjoy music in the roof garden, and dancing.

Lillian Benedict, class of 1912, Wesley Hospital, who spent the winter in Pasadena, has returned with her patient to Chicago. Belva Staples, 1905, accompanied a patient to Honolulu. She had a very enjoyable trip, and is enthusiastic in her praises of the treatment accorded her by the nurses of Honolulu. Ada Belle McClurry, 1910, has been appointed by the governor as superintendent of the tuberculosis work at Dunning. The Misses Gregg and Cumming, both of 1911, are engaged in private nursing in Memphis, Tennessee. Marie Peterson, 1912, is resident nurse for the Northwestern University at Evanston.

THE CHICAGO HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION postponed its June meeting to July 9, when the report of the delegate to the American Nurses' Association was read. Lucelia Van Horn, class of 1910, has recently taken a position as supervisor of the Emily Mathieson Memorial Infant Welfare Association in LaSalle.

Rockford. ROCKFORD ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT No. 3 of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses was perfected at a meeting of the available nurses of the District held at the Talcott Memorial Home of Rockford Hospital on June 7. This District includes Boone, Winnebago, Stevenson, Jo Daviess, Ogle and Carroll Counties. The first regular business meeting was held on July 5, at which time the Winnebago County Association of Graduate Nurses disbanded and the members were accepted as a body, into the Association. Meetings will be held on the first Saturday of every second month, beginning with July. The September meeting will be held at Rockford. Officers elected, all of whom reside in Rockford, are as follows: president, Julia S. Chubbuck; vice president, Mary D. Austin; secretary, Sigrid Strande; treasurer, Bella E. Lohr.

ROCKFORD HOSPITAL GRADUATES of the class of 1912 spent a few weeks at Lake Waubesa in Wisconsin.

Jacksonville. DISTRICT No. 13 of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses held its third regular meeting on August 5, at the Public Library Building, Ida B. Venner presiding. An inspiring address by Harriett Fulmer, R.N. of Chicago, Extension Secretary of the Illinois State Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, on "Nurses' Obligations in Public Health Movements." was received with much interest and appreciation. A general discussion followed led by Elizabeth A. Urbach, R.N. Twenty members were present. The meeting adjourned to meet at Springfield, the first Tuesday in October.

THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual picnic at Nichols Park on the evening of August 30. Seventeen members were present, with seven other nurses of the city as guests. A good luncheon and a good time were enjoyed.

Peoria. MISS M. DOUGLASS was employed during the summer months to assist Miss M. Youngreen with the visiting nurse work and the administration of a special ice fund raised by the *Peoria Evening Journal.* Miss Olson and Miss Johnson, senior nurses from the Deaconess Hospital, also assisted during Miss Youngreen's vacation in August. MARY MCINTYRE, graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital. BERTHA CROMPTON, who recently resigned her position as assistant superintendent of Proctor Hospital, has taken charge of the Lady Minto Hospital, Ashcroft, B. C. STELLA FREIDINGER, class of 1911 Proctor Hospital, has been appointed assistant superintendent.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its next examination at the capitol, in Indianapolis, November 19–20. For further information apply to the secretary, Edna Humphrey, R.N., Crawfordsville.

Fort Wayne. MRS. F. G. CHURCH, assistant to Dr. L. P. Drayer for the past four years, resumed her duties the latter part of July, after taking two months of post-graduate work at St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

IOWA

THE IOWA STATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD held an examination in Des Moines, July 29, 30 and 31. One hundred and sixteen applicants were present. The members of the Examining Board for the ensuing year are: president, Dr. W. L. Bierring, Des Moines; secretary, Dr. G. H. Sumner, Des Moines; Dr. H. A. Dittmer, Manchester; Catharine Earhart, Des Moines and Jennie Johnson, Sioux City.

Sioux City. NELLIE PORTER, superintendent of Samaritan Hospital, returned on October 1, after a six months' leave of absence spent in the south and east.

Des Moines. MARY MCCARTHY has had charge of the Baby Welfare work established in the city for the first time last summer. Edna Snyder is meeting with success in her new work of hourly nursing.

MERCY HOSPITAL is adding a new fire-proof wing to give room for private patients. The rooms have baths and fill every need for comfort and sanitation.

MISSOURI

THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will meet in Springfield, October 1, 2 and 3.

St. Louis. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of Lutheran Hospital held its regular monthly meeting on August 7. A discussion in regard to forming a library for the alumnae was followed by a social hour. Louise Lindeman, class of 1902, who has been doing institutional and private nursing in New York for the past nine years, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses of the Lutheran Hospital.

Kansas City. THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of June 19, in the club rooms at 708 Troost Avenue. The attendance was unusually large, as it has been previously announced that Miss Sinclair, Superintendent of the training school for nurses in the State Insane Asylum at Nevada, Missouri, would talk on the care of the insane in Missouri. Miss Sinclair's talk was deeply interesting and proved that she has not only the welfare of this unfortunate class of patients very much at heart, but also convinced her hearers that her ideas and theories, in regard to the treatment best suited for them, are far in advance of the methods that have for so many years held sway in the Asylums. The talk was greatly appreciated as it was in regard to a line of work concerning which many nurses know nothing. Before adjourning, it was voted that the regular business meetings be suspended during July and August and in their stead social evening meetings be held. The first informal social meeting was held on the evening of July 2. The most enjoyable feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter written by Miss Leck from Atlantic City while attending the American Nurses' Association. Miss Leck wrote in most enthusiastic terms and every nurse present resolved to attend the next meeting in St. Louis in 1914. At the August meeting Mrs. Slack, who was the Association's delegate at Atlantic City, gave her report. It was decided to have the report read again in September when more nurses could hear it. The first regular meeting of the fall was held on September 3. Following the usual routine of business came a forcible and inspiring talk by Miss Leck, urging enthusiasm and coöperation on the part of the nurses in building up their

organizations, beginning with the local association and the central directory. She advised as many as possible to attend the state meeting in Springfield. A plan was discussed and adopted for raising funds for the furnishings of the club rooms. A social hour followed adjournment.

MARY A. BURNS, graduate of St. Albans Hospital, Vermont, has recently accepted the position of superintendent of the German Hospital. Miss Burns had recently held the position of superintendent of Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee. Lillian Coie, graduate of Wesley Hospital, has recently been made superintendent of Hahnemann Hospital. Cleo Hooper, graduate of Washington University Hospital, St. Louis, has been appointed superintendent of Baptist Hospital, following the resignation of Miss Gall.

Columbia. THE PRELIMINARY COURSE IN NURSE TRAINING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI was commenced in September, with a course covering six months, intended primarily for the students who are to enter the Training School of the University, but open also to other applicants who fulfill the requirements. The instructors in the preliminary course are Frances Shouse, superintendent of the training school, Mrs. Fanny E. S. Smith of Kansas City, Dr. Calvert, Dr. Mitchell, Louise Stanley, associate professor in home economics, and Ella V. Dobbs, instructor in mechanical arts. The University laboratories and the Parker Memorial Hospital will give facilities for practical work. The subjects to be included are anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, dietetics, handicraft, principles and practice of nursing, materia medica, weights and measures, preventive medicine, voice training, physical training.

Koch. ROBERT KOCH HOSPITAL has as its supervising nurse, Katherine T. Morris, graduate of Norristown Hospital, Norristown, Pa., and of the postgraduate course of the Post Graduate Hospital, Chicago.

ARKANSAS

THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its regular meeting October 27, 28, 1913, at the State Capitol, Little Rock. All nurses who have not applied for registration will please file applications with the secretary not later than October 12. The law requiring registration is compulsory, and all who wish to nurse in the state, as a trained, registered or graduate nurse, must register at once. Mrs. H. E. Waller, R.N., Secretary-Treasurer, Searcy.

THE ARKANSAS STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting October 29, 30, 31, at Little Rock. All nurses in the state are requested and urged to be present.

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks: THE GRAND FORKS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a special meeting on July 14 in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. One new member was admitted. The main object of the meeting was to inaugurate a new system of electing officers. A nominating committee is to be chosen and nominating blanks sent out.

NEBRASKA

Omaha. LILLIAN B. JELINEK, Wise Memorial Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the McCook Coöperative Hospital, McCook.

ANNA L. ROBERTS, graduate of the Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, has taken the position of superintendent of nurses, Swedish Mission Hospital. HILDA FLEETWOOD resigned on September 1.

LUELLA LARSON, class of 1913, Clarkson Memorial Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the David City Hospital, David City.

KANSAS

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold a special meeting at the National Hotel, Topeka, October 30, for the purpose of considering applications which were held over from the July meeting for further investigation of the board. All applicants whose certificates were withheld, and whose applications will be acted upon at this meeting, will be given a hearing at this meeting in person, or by their respective attorneys or representatives, if they so desire.

H. A. DYKES, M. D., *President,*
ALMA REVELLE O'KEEFE, *Secretary.*

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES held its first meeting in Topeka on July 1, four members being present. Dr. H. A. Dykes was elected president; Mrs. Mayme H. Conklin, vice-president; and Mrs. Alma R. O'Keefe, secretary and treasurer. About 800 applications for registration had been received and of these 658 were registered.

THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF NURSES will hold its annual meeting in Hutchinson, October 7 and 8. Any desired information may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. W. R. Saylor, 304 Bank Building, Hutchinson.

Wichita. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF WICHITA HOSPITAL was formed at a meeting of the graduates of the training school which was held for the purpose on the evening of July 8. Great interest was manifested by those present and it is hoped the association may prove beneficial to the members. The following officers were elected: president, Bertha Stark, Wichita; vice presidents, Bessie Baldwin, Topeka, Elizabeth Barton, Wichita; secretary and treasurer, Lydia Blakely, Wichita; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Ridgeway Ryder, Oklahoma City. Any graduate of the school who wishes to become a member is asked to notify the secretary.

OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination October 27, 28, 1913, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City. Information can be obtained from the secretary, Mabel Garrison, R.N., 1701 W. 15th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

THE OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will meet in El Reno, October 29 and 30.

TEXAS

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS will meet in Austin, November 12, 13, to examine applicants for registration. Notice of the place of meeting will be given later in the state papers. All applications must be sent to the secretary, fifteen days before date of meeting. C. L. Shackford, R.N., secretary, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston.

MONTANA

THE MONTANA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES held its first annual meeting in Butte, July 21–24. Thirteen nurses took the examination, and the majority of the nurses of the state were registered. The next meeting of the board will be held in January at the state capitol. It is hoped that all nurses who did not register in July will have their applications in for the January meeting. The law is compulsory and nurses must register, but most of the nurses in the state have registered promptly and voluntarily because they wanted to. The law will be rigidly enforced for those who do not comply with its requirements.

THE MONTANA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE AND REGISTERED NURSES held its first annual convention at Butte, July 21–23. A most interesting program was arranged by the Silver Bow Association of Nurses and was well carried out. The convention was called to order on July 21, at 2 p.m., Lucy A. Marshall of Missoula presiding. Miss Marshall gave an interesting opening talk on "Organization and Registration." The following addresses were given during the session: "Organization," Dr. T. C. Witherspoon; "Pioneer Nurses and the Progress of Nursing in Silver Bow County," Dr. I. D. Freund; "Tuberculosis," Dr. P. H. McCarthy; "Sepsis and the Trained Nurse," Dr. J. R. E. Seivers; "The Registered Nurse," Hannah Strom, Butte; "The Nurse," Mrs. Helena E. Curtis, Butte; "The Nurse, Theoretical and Practical, "Ellen Magee, Billings; "Nursing its Present and Future Possibilities" Clara Brunelli, Missoula; "How a Nurse May Use her Waiting Hours," Ruby Bohort, Bozeman; and a paper by Miss McCraney, Helena. Much business was transacted during the sessions, including the adoption of the present name of the association. Miss Magee, in behalf of the Yellowstone County Association, invited the Association to hold its next meeting in Billings. This was accepted.

Dr. Murray and the staff of the Murray Hospital tendered a reception to the nurses on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening, the Sisters of Charity of St. James' Hospital gave an automobile trip about the city, after which refreshments were served and music and dancing enjoyed. On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Wharton of the Butte Street Railway Company, gave a trip in an observation car which ended at the celebrated gardens, where the nurses of Silver Bow County Association served supper out of doors. All who attended the convention voted it to have been a most successful one. The following officers were elected: president, Gertrude F. Sloane, Missoula; recording secretary, Mrs. May Boyle, Butte; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Helen Curtis, 803 West Copper St. Butte; treasurer, Miss M. C. Platt, Helena.

COLORADO

Denver. Doctors and nurses were kept busy during the Conclave of Knights Templars, August 12–15, when 25,000 Knights were in attendance, many of them accompanied by wives or daughters. During the time that the crowds were arriving, a temporary hospital was maintained at the Union Depot, with doctors and nurses constantly in attendance. During the great parade four ambulances were in attendance, and in addition, a nurse was stationed at each street corner along the line of march. Two hospital stations were kept open from 8 a.m. till 12 p.m. during the conclave, one at the Temple where the meetings were held,

one at the Metropolitan Building. Heart lesions, discovered by the change of altitude, formed one of the most serious ailments. Nurses who were on duty more or less constantly were Mrs. Middlestate, Miss McHugh, Ida Smith, Miss McCabe, Miss Conway, Miss J. I. McKeown, Miss Kennedy, and pupil nurses from St. Luke's Hospital, who volunteered for evening service after their hours of hospital duty were over.

COLORADO TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on September 3. Dr. J. Arnesse gave an address on "Specialization in Nursing." Dr. J. M. Perkins, the mayor, made an address and presented the diplomas to the seven graduates. The exercises were followed by dancing. Mame Balding and Ethel Agrelius have taken positions in the Miners' Hospital, Park City, Utah.

REGINA KAPLAN, class of 1908, Mercy Hospital, has taken a hospital position in Landor, Wyoming.

THE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DENVER held its regular meeting on September 8, at the Y. W. C. A., Miss McAllister presiding. Six new members were received. It was decided to transfer the funds of the Association from the Colorado National Bank to the Federal National Bank. It was decided that nurses in arrears on the directory list should be dropped until their dues are paid.

WASHINGTON

Tacoma. PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held the regular monthly meeting on September 1, in the Nurses House of the Tacoma General Hospital. After routine business had been transacted, it was decided that as the State Association had received a gift of three acres of land, on which to build a Nurses' rest home, on one of the islands in Puget Sound near Tacoma, the County Association should give seventy-five dollars toward the present needed improvements on this land, this being a part of the association's share in the expenses. It was suggested that the annual dues be raised to $6 per year, the extra dollar to be used toward a "cottage fund"; but this subject will be decided at the annual meeting held in November. Three applications for membership were accepted. Those present enjoyed very much an instructive and interesting talk on the "Real and Personal Property Rights of Women in this State," by Mrs. Lund, a prominent woman attorney of the city. In these days when women are taking a more prominent place in public life, it is well for them to be informed on the laws which protect them.

CALIFORNIA

THE CALIFORNIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its tenth annual convention in Santa Barbara, July 7-9. The convention was opened by a reception at the Arlington Hotel, on Monday evening. The regular session began on Tuesday morning and during the following days these papers were given: "The County Association," a symposium by representatives of various counties; "The Trained Nurse from the Standpoint of a Layman," Frank Kellogg; "The Ideal Nurse," Grace Stevens, Santa Barbara; "The Relation of the Nurse to the Nervous Patient," Dr. G. V. Hamilton; "The Protection of the Public Health," Jeannette D. MacDonald; "Coöperation in Combating a Public Menace," Mary Frances Gray, San Francisco; "The Newer Treatments, " Jeanne Jessen, Oak-

land; "Combating Bacterial Invasion with Nature's Own Protective Forces," Mrs. Betty B. Lackenbach, San Francisco; "Pharmacy and Poison Laws as they Affect the Nurse," H. J. Finger; "Some Factors in Puerperal Sepsis," Dr. Bakewell; "Rural Nursing," Pauline Strasbury, Oakland; "Visiting Nursing," Mary Cole, Santa Barbara; "Insurance," Isabelle Fleming, Oakland; "The Goal of the Medical Profession," Dr. Rexwald Brown. On Wednesday afternoon, a luncheon was given at the Potter Hotel, followed by an automobile ride, and the serving of tea on the roof garden of the Cottage Hospital. The following officers were elected president, Mrs. Laura L. Mitchell, Santa Barbara; vice presidents, Anna C. Jamme, Mrs. C. C. Pottenger; secretary, Julia A. Hyde, 2375 Jackson Street, San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. Allison, Oakland; directors, Mrs. Frank Bramhall, Sacramento, Estelle Ringer, San Diego.

BIRTHS

On May 28, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. George W. DeHoff. Mrs. DeHoff was Miss Burling, a former superintendent of the Biedler-Sellman Hospital Training School, Baltimore.

On July 17, at Omaha, Nebraska, a daughter, Marion Elizabeth, and a son, Robert Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Smith. Mrs. Smith was Edith Benson, class of 1903, Wise Memorial Hospital.

On August 13, at Wai, Bombay Presidency, India, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klosz. Mrs. Klosz, who was Etha Butcher, class of 1901, Johns Hopkins Hospital, is the editor of the *The Nurses' Journal of India.*

MARRIAGES

On June 24, in Calgary, Canada, Margaret J. Evans, class of 1911, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Ernest C. Dickson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Dickson will live in San Francisco.

On August 29, at Hackensack, N. J., Madeline C. Fox, class of 1907, Hackensack Hospital, to Hubert E. Brower.

On July 29, Jessie Mae Brooks, class of 1910, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to William Josiah Parmalee, Jr.

On August 22, Bertha Cline, class of 1906, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Harry Melvin Shoemaker. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will live in Philadelphia.

On August 28, at Rock, Kansas, Lydia E. Swain, class of 1903, Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, New Jersey, to Marcus A. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will live in San Francisco.

On July 9, Grace O. Van Dever, class of 1911, The Williams Hospital, Lebanon, Indiana, to Frederick Hershman, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hershman will live in Ruth, Nevada.

On July 11, at Fort William, Scotland, Nan Gordon, class of 1910, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Donald Fraser.

On August 27, in Dayton, Ohio, Minna Marie Wannagat, class of 1913, Miami Valley Hospital, to E. R. Arn, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Arn will live in Dayton.

On June 25, Rebecca A. Sercombe, class of 1888, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, New York, to J. Austin Hollowell. Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell will live in Elmira, New York.

On August 2, in Rochester, New York, Caroline C. Heberger, class of 1906, Rochester General Hospital, to John A. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will live in Lockport, New York.

On August 7, at Snowhill, Maryland, Viola Elizabeth Bonneville to Edward Salmon. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon will live in Beloit, Wisconsin.

On June 27, Elmyra Wallace, class of 1907, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, to Percy Eversden, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Eversden will live in St. Louis.

On August 1, at Toronto, Canada, Clara Berenice Sharpe, to Dorman Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will live in Erie, Pennsylvania. Miss Sharpe had been superintendent of the Christian Hospital, St. Louis.

On July 21, Rachel B. Keller, class of 1909, Martin's Ferry Hospital Training School, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, to James E. Faris of Omaha, Nebraska.

On June 26, Jennie Georgina Mills, graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to William J. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long will live in Los Angeles.

On July 3, Flora Ann Patzig, class of 1904, Monroe Street Hospital, Chicago, to William A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Sharpsburg, Maryland. Miss Patzig had been registrar of the central directory for nurses, Des Moines, Iowa.

On July 12, Anna Lamire McMillen, class of 1912, Iowa Methodist Hospital, to Charles A. Heath.

On May 14, at White River Junction, Vermont, Helen Ruby Neal, class of 1906, McLean Hospital, and class of 1908, Massachusetts General Hospital, to George Austin Dorr, of Guild, New Hampshire.

On June 16, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Ada McNab, graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, to Hon. John Henry Hardy.

On July 8, at San Jose, California, Grace Greenwood Gallagher, class of 1909, Kansas City General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, to Harold Philbrick. Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick will live in Sacramento.

On June 30, at Port Huron, Michigan, Rose Stewart, class of 1902, General Hospital, Port Huron, to James Cowen. Mr. and Mrs. Cowen will live in Michigan.

On July 24, Magdalene S. Meyers, class of 1907, Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, to Alvin H. Said, Pueblo, Colorado.

On June 18, at Cleveland, Ohio, Alice M. Lauder, class of 1909, St. Vincent's Charity Hospital, to Earl Smith, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Loraine, Ohio.

On July 17, at Cleveland, Ohio, Katherine Misch, class of 1910, St. Vincent's Charity Hospital, to Steven J. Metzger, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Metzger will live in Akron, Ohio.

On June 5, Margaret J. Mount, class of 1909, Passavant Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Illinois, to J. Franklin Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Jacksonville.

On July 3, at her home, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Bertha E. Moser, class of 1911, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, to Homer L. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Price will live in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

On July 30, at New Haven, Connecticut, Mary Josephine McDermott, class of 1899, Connecticut Training School, to Joseph F. McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. McDonough will live in New Haven.

In July, at Norfolk, Virginia, Elizabeth Caldwell, class of 1912, University

of Pennsylvania Hospital, to Willis Wilson Silvester, Jr., M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Silvester will live in Norfolk.

Rose Hughes, class of 1910, St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, to John D. Harner. Mr. and Mrs. Harner will live in Waseca, Minnesota.

On August 7, Helen Boehmer, class of 1910, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, to Henry Scheperle. Rev. and Mrs. Scheperle will live in Champion, Nebraska.

On July 16, at West Chester, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth C. Hoopes, class of 1908, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, to Charles Henry Stone, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Stone will live in Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

On June 8, Edith Rickert, class of 1908, Biedler-Sellman Hospital, Baltimore, to Lieutenant Frederick Wilson. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilson will live in the Canal Zone for the present.

On July 19 at St. John's Church, Providence, Rhode Island, Mary Elizabeth Gillespie, class of 1900, Rhode Island Hospital, to Peter Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will live in Bristol, Rhode Island.

On September 11, at St. Theresa's Church, Providence, Rhode Island, Mary Anne O'Neill, class of 1910, Rhode Island Hospital, to Patrick McArdle. Mr. and Mrs. McArdle will live in Providence.

On August 23, at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Anna C. Stewart, class of 1908, Kansas City General Hospital, to Joseph Edward Brookshire, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Brookshire will live in Nowater, Oklahoma.

On August 29, at East Orange, New Jersey, Katherine Jack, class of 1905, Orange Memorial Hospital, to Clifford Devereux. Mr. and Mrs. Devereux will live in East Orange.

DEATHS

In June, at the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, Elizabeth M. Brophy, class of 1893, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

At Baltimore, Maryland, Emma B. Scott, class of 1896, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

On July 21, at her home in Pence Springs, West Virginia, after an illness of several months, Rebecca Garvey, class of 1911, North Wheeling Hospital. Miss Garvey was an active member of her alumnae association, of the Ohio County Graduate Nurses' Association and of the West Virginia State Association. She was loved by her many friends and by those to whom she ministered. Her associates appreciated her many excellent qualities, her loving disposition and her loyalty to the interests of her profession.

In August, at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Frances M. Todd, class of 1908, Glenville Hospital, Cleveland, and class of 1910, Mercy Hospital, Chicago. Miss Todd had been for the past three years supervising field nurse for the Department of Health, Chicago, and during the summer was engaged in Baby Welfare work. Her death, which came suddenly, as the result of an acute attack of tonsillitis, was a shock to her many friends who loved and honored her. Burial was in Cleveland.

On August 18, at Hampton, Iowa, Lou Van Nuys, class of 1905, Scarritt Training School. Miss Van Nuys was drowned while fishing from a boat on Reed's Lake. She had many friends and acquaintances in Kansas City.

On August 3, at Washington, D. C., Anna B. Burritt, class of 1895, National Homeopathic Hospital. Miss Burritt had been a patient in the hospital since

November, 1912, and those who knew her best and saw her during those long and trying months of suffering and gradually-increasing weakness, say that her patience and cheerfulness were unfailing. She was ever interested in any movement for the advancement of her profession and was consequently a valued member of the alumnae association of her own school as well as of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia. As a charter member of the Graduate Nurses' Association she will be greatly regretted, while the memory of her helpful spirit and kindness will always be an inspiration to those who knew her and worked with her.